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In Re Application of:	Date: June 18, 2004
Lav IVANOVIC et al.	Confirmation: To Be Assigned
Serial No: 10/829,408	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Filed: April 20, 2004	Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: AUTOMATIC CALIBRATION OF A MASKING PROCESS SIMULATOR

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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*					
■	Preliminary Amendment	☐	Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet	☐	After Allowance Communication to Group
	☐ After Final	☐	Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal	☐	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
☐	Information disclosure statement	☐	Letter to Draftsman	☐	Appeal Communication to Group *(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)*
	☐ Form 1449	■	Drawings (Figs. 2A & 2B)	☐	Status Letter
	☐ (X) Copies of References	☐	Petition	■	Postcard
☐	Extension of Time Request *	☐	Fee Address Indication Form	■	Other Enclosure(s) *(please identify below):*
☐	Express Abandonment	☐	Terminal Disclaimer	- Declaration 1.131 - Exhibits A, B, & C	
☐	Certified Copy of Priority Doc	☐	Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers		
☐	Response to Incomplete Appln	☐	Change of Correspondence Address		
☐	Response to Missing Parts	*Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response for xxxxxx month(s), from to .			
	☐ Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)				

CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	30	30	0	$18.00	$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	$86.00	$ 0.00
				Total Fees	$ 0.00

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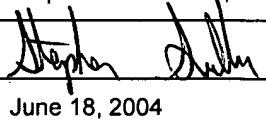
Signature	
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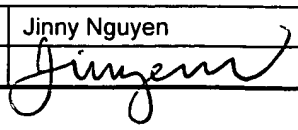
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